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SUBJECT

Release of prisoners on the occasion of Silver Jubilee

To the J. G. of pris

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Issues certain instructions

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

(1)

Bangalore
E/8.
Dt. 6-27-19

Dear Mr. Krishna Rao

I enclose the marked letter No. 1261/7.33 for your consideration. I have I notice that any

Yours sincerely
M. Visvesvaraya

R. Krishna Rao Esq

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D.O.No. 1261/7.33

Central Jail, Bangalore
Dated 6th August 27.

Dear Sir,

I understand that according to para 2 Cl.3 of Government Proceedings No.G. 888-97/Pris 6-27-1 dated 22nd July 1927 all female prisoners who are received subsequently to the day on which the lists were sent should be released if they are not dangerous to society, only I have to send their names to the Inspecto General of Prisons as per para 9 of the said Proceedings.

As regards civil prisoners whose debt does not exceed Rs 500/- and if their imprisonment is due to poverty and not to fraud lists have to be similarily sent up.

In both these cases they cannot be released unless Government orders are received If you confirm my views please send me an

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perusal. The point raised is an important one and deserves consideration.

The concession ordered by Govt applies to persons coming as prisoners up to the 8th Aug 1927 — the day of the Jubilee celebration. But as the list of releases sub. of the Sept was prepared some time ago, prisoners coming into the jail are necessarily left out in the list. Two classes of prisoners entitled to

up to the 8th

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Release are affected by this — Women prisoners whose release is not dangerous to Society and Civil prisoners whose debt does not exceed Rs. 500 and who are not guilty of Fraud

It is, however, not open to the Supt of to release these classes of prisoners on his own authority because in the case of the Women prisoners he has to get the opinion of the Dt Magistrate that the release of the prisoners is not dangerous to Soc.. and in the case of the civil prisoners that there has been no fraud.

that the debt does not exceed Rs. 500 and

For these reasons the Supt may be told that the release on the 8th inst. may be confined to those whose release has already been appd by Govt. As regards prisoners recd. ~~subsequently to the preparation of the list and prior to the~~ between the date of the preparation of the list and the date of the Jubilee, he should get the necessary details from the proper authorities and submit the matter for the orders of Govt. These releases, if appd by Govt, may be given effect to after the Jubilee

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First Member

This may be kept on record with orders to the A. Secy. as I am going to my seat

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2d To the Dy Prisons
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forwards copy of the letter of the Supt Bx Jail and requests to release in consultation with the Dt Magistrates the following classes of prisoners.
1. all juvenile prisoners interned consequent to the face pending the bds
2. All female prisoners do interned who release but not the dangerous to society
3. all civil prisoners interned for debts not exceeding Rs 500
Copy to the Dt Magistrate
Mr G. 1426 33d 6.8.27

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Immediate. G 1425/E/19 6.8.27

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, I am desired to state that ~~it~~ it is the desire of Government to release as many prisoners as possible who are interned subsequent to the preparation of the lists that were submitted to Government and who come within the purview of the Government Orders concerning release. I am therefore to request you to use your best descretion in consulting with District Magistrates & Courts and release the following classes of prisoners also:-

(1) All juvenile prisoners interned subsequent to the preparation of the lists (as already ordered).

(2) All female prisoners so interned whose release will not be dangerous to society.

(3) All civil prisoners so interned for a debt not exceeding Rs.500, which debt was not due to fraud and who are incapable of paying through poverty.

Yours sincerely,

To
The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates for information and guidance.

By order,

General Sec